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APPLICANT: HAYASHI, K EA 1

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004 one month, from January 21, 2005 February 21, 2005 is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a one month extension of time to deposit account 03-2468 for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner E. Nicholson at (703) 874-9805 on January 24, 2005


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